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Second major development comes to Romulus

A $98 million distribution center will bring more than 400 jobs to the City of Romulus within the next four years.

Penske Logistics will build a 606,000 square-foot, highly-specialized distribution center in the city. Penske follows online retailer Amazon.com in choosing a development site in Romulus. Amazon officials announced their decision in June to build a $140 million distribution site in Romulus, citing the proximity of the site to interstate highways and industrial rail service, along with access to the airport. Amazon is expected to employ 1,600 people at that new site.

Romulus Economic Development Director Tim Keyes said the city was very pleased to have the Penske warehouse in the city. "We're fortunate enough to have significant property ready for development," he said. "Those in need of space are finding us."

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The Penske development will be partially funded by a $2.5 performance-based grant from the State of Michigan. The grant is based, in part, on projected hiring at the new plant which has been predicted at a minimum of 403 jobs by 2021, according to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation which announced the grant last week. Penske currently employs 724 in Michigan and 27,000 globally.

The distribution center will be located at 15520 Wayne Road, just south of Detroit Metropolitan Airport and will "service primarily the Midwest region of the United States," according to documents from the state economic department. The facility will serve as storage and distribution for cold and frozen products for a client Penske declined to name.

"We're pleased to be making this investment and bringing new jobs to Michigan," said Marc Althen, president of Penske Logistics. "The location of the facility was ideal for the needs of our business and we look forward to breaking ground on the project this fall."

The 403 jobs to be created with the new facility will include warehouse jobs, forklift operators and local management, Penske officials said.

Penske will partner with InSite Real Estate to construct the warehouse center which will sign a long-term lease for the facility.

Among Penske Logistics' clients are Ford Motor Co., which recently presented the company with a supplier award following 20 years of global contracts.

Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) lauded the Michigan Strategic Fund decision to authorize financial incentives for Penske to support of plans to build the new plant. "Michigan is in a unique situation to reposition itself as a high-tech corridor of innovation that relies upon a skilled workforce," Hopgood said. "An immediate financial investment in Penske Logistics will help our state achieve long-term economic stability and provide our community with good-paying jobs."

Penske Logistics, a major subsidiary of Penske Truck Leasing, operates more than 360 locations across North America, South America, Europe and Asia. A leader in supply chain and logistics solutions, the company has global sales in excess of $6.4 billion.

Perfect pitch

Plymouth native to join Western Michigan Softball Hall of Fame

John and Beth Stewart agree that athletic ability skipped a generation in their family.

Neither of them has lived up to the reputation of Robert Stewart, John's father, who was the starting fullback for Ohio Wesleyan College when they whipped the University of Michigan 33-0, in 1927 during the first game ever played at "the Big House".

Their daughter, Laura Stewart, however, has lived up to her grandfather's reputation and perhaps even exceeded his athletic honors.

Laura Stewart

Stewart began playing serious softball during her years at Canton High School where she graduated in 2000. She played for her freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams and she pitched for all three. She wasn't scouted as a college player, however, but was determined to join her college team and tried out as a walk-on candidate at Western Michigan University.

"Her freshman year was rough," her mother said, "but she worked very hard with her coaches. By her junior year, she helped the team win the Mid America Conference and was an All-American Scholar Athlete."

"My family was so supportive during my time and Western. My dad really helped me prepare for competitive pitching by taking me

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Laura Stewart displays the pitching style that won her a place in the Western Michigan University Softball Hall of Fame. Stewart is the daughter of John and Beth Stewart of Plymouth.

City, township fund joint recreational needs survey

Plymouth residents can expect to receive an important phone call this month regarding recreation opportunities in their community.

Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth have agreed to a joint survey about the recreation needs of both municipalities.

The recreation survey is being conducted to gather feedback in the Plymouth community regarding possible shared recreational opportunities, existing recreational activities offered in the area, and opinions regarding community parks, natural green spaces, and recreation facilities, according to officials from both the city and township.

The two communities have agreed to hire EPIC-MRA of Lansing, an independent survey company, to conduct the survey.

> *The phone survey is part of a first-of-its-kind city-township Joint Recreation Master Plan.*

Calls from the company are expected to begin Thursday, Sept. 7 and will be made to both home numbers and cell phones of local residents, according to officials.

The phone survey is part of a first-of-its-kind city-township Joint Recreation Master Plan, which is required by the State of Michigan for grant funding every five years.

The Recreation Master Plan requires public input and detailed infrastructure descriptions, comparisons to national recreation standards, community facility inventories, as well as management structure, staffing and budgeting, officials said in a prepared statement regarding the upcoming survey. The public input process will include input sessions, as well as direct interviews with the leaders of various community-based organizations.

Survey calls will be made from 4-9 p.m. Sept. 7; from 5-8 p.m. Sept. 8; from noon until 8 p.m. Sept. 9 and 10 and from 5 until 9 p.m. Sept. 11.

Household caller identification systems will list EPIC MRA as the caller while cell phones will list the incoming call from (517) 886-1474.

Survey takers will leave a voice message asking for input on the Plymouth Community Recreation Survey if the call is not answered including a number to return the call.

Officials said that the phone survey is being done rather than an online survey in order reach out to all demographics of the Plymouth community. Most importantly, these calls will include residents that may not otherwise go out of their way to fill out a paper questionnaire or log into a municipally-sponsored web page, officials said.

Also, in a typical on-line survey, results can sometimes be influenced by large associations or highly motivated special interest groups. This in turn

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Belleville - Canton

Kiwanis donates funds to help Canton Camp A.B.L.E.

Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth member Dr. Richard Schubatis, from left, Camp ABLE Coordinator Adam Payter, Kiwanis Club member George Lytle, and Canton Therapeutic Recreation Administration Cheryl Stec pose for a photo after the $500 donation presentation.

Camp A.B.L.E, a state-licensed summer camp operated by Canton Leisure Services, specifically designed for children ages 8 to 14 with disabilities, recently received a $500 donation from the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth.

The funds were used to offset Camp A.B.L.E. expenses for daily operations and training of staff, as well as for the purchase of recreation supplies. Donations such as the one from the Kiwanis Club allow camp staff to continue to provide an exemplary day at camp for participants at a low cost, explained Jennifer Girard, recreation specialist.

"We are so appreciative of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth's donation which was put to good use this summer at Camp A.B.L.E.," Girard said. "Providing a traditional summer camp experience with adaptations that keep activities fun and inclusive allows us to ensure that children who have special needs thrive while creating special summertime memories."

Camp A.B.L.E., which stands for Achieve, Believe, Learn and Experience, is one of several activities and services offered through the Canton Township Therapeutic Recreation program. Therapeutic Recreation offers year-round program opportunities, socialization and support for individuals with disabilities of all ages residing in western Wayne County. Staff members work with participants on social and recreational skill development, leisure education, appropriate behavior, and recreation participation in inclusive environments.

For more than 17 summers, Camp A.B.L.E. has been extremely successful and has set the precedent for therapeutic recreation camps throughout western Wayne County. Participants take part in a variety of activities throughout the day, interacting with their peers, enhancing social skills, gross and fine motor skills, and gaining independence. Camp A.B.L.E. is open Mondays through Fridays, and consists of three field trips per week, with two days of specially planned activities at the camp site, and swimming at The Summit Aquatics Center.

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth was established in 1967 and has a diverse membership from many different business and professional backgrounds. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis International Club, and Kiwanis members stage nearly 150,000 service projects, devote more than 6 million hours of service and raise nearly $100 million every year for communities, families, and projects. For additional information about the Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis Club, visit colonialplymouth.org.

For more information about Camp A.B.L.E. and additional Canton Therapeutic Recreation programs, events and activities, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Authority members OK $25,000 Aerotropolis annual dues

Members of the Belleville Downtown Development Authority agreed to pay the annual $25,000 dues to the Aerotropolis project during their meeting in July, after lengthy discussion of the project.

Robert Luce, the executive director of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis, discussed a three-year plan for the development land with the members of the authority. He told the members that recent progress at the project included a parcel/infrastructure identification system and said that there have been visits to the township by site selectors from various companies.

He explained that Aerotropolis comprises seven communities and two counties and is developed around two airports which provides 6,000 acres of developable land. Luce said he is working to regain the trust of communities and attempting to stabilize and increase the organization.

The DDA members said that there were necessary changes required to the inter-local agreement before the dues payment would be authorized. Those conditions included an agreement by Aerotropolis to proved quarterly updates during the next year and allowing Van Buren Township to have a designated voting representative on the executive board..

"Van Buren Township is located in a prime area," Luce said, and he added that Aerotropolis had submitted 15 sites in the township for consideration on 14 projects

The board members unanimously approved the $25,000 payment with the conditions as discussed.

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Ridge Road paving expanded

All of Ridge Road between Warren and Ford roads will soon be paved, thanks to the efforts of Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams.

While the original plan would have left a 900-foot section of the road unpaved during a project to pave the rest of the roadway funded by Wayne County. Williams was able to convince Wayne County Executive Warren Evans to meet and discuss the situation.

Following that meeting, Williams received a letter Aug. 18 from Ronald Agacinski, director of the Wayne County Engineering Division, stating that the county would pay $360,000 of the $600,000 cost if Canton would agree to pay $240,000, a 60-40 split of the costs.

The plan will need approval by the members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees for implementation.

The county will spend $1.9 million and Canton Township $1.5 million on the Ridge Road paving project. A portion of the road paving just north of Ford Road will be funded by Singh Development Co. which is building a new apartment complex in the area.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2017 for the following:

THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS AND ASSOCIATED BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEMS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2017 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: August 10, 2017 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant and Project Representative Kevin Deters for property located at 41276 Ford Road on the north side of Ford Road between Haggerty and I-275, Zoning C-4 Commercial. Appealing Section 6A.05. 6A.06.a and 6A.27 Nonconforming Signs Zoning Board of Appeals Section 27.05 (a) Appeal of Administrative Decision by Building Official. Parcel ID 047-99-0007-005 (Building)

2. Applicant Schostak Brothers & Co., Inc. Canton Corners/Ford Road LLC property representative Lynore Clark for property located at 42405 -42927 Ford Road on the South side of Ford Road between Lilley and Morton Taylor, Commercial Zoning District. Appealing Article 6A.00 Signs Section 6A.22.4.b Multiple-Tenant Sign Parcel ID 71-054-99-0001-701 (Planning)

3. Applicant Michael Boggio for property located at 44995 Ford Road on the south side of Ford Road between Canton Center and Sheldon Roads, C-2 Community Commercial Zoning District. Appealing Article 6.10 .d Site Development Standards for the Central Business District Overlay Area and Placement Requirements, Section 2.24A relative to Setbacks from Wetland Areas and Watercourses Wetland Protection, Section 4.01D.4 relative to Off-Street Parking Requirements, Layout and Construction, Ingress and Egress and Section 402.B.2 For Loading Space Requirements. Parcel ID 71-058-66-0003-006 (Planning)

4. Applicant Bart Patterson for vacant property located at 50625 Cherry Hill Road on the west of Ridge Road between Cherry Hill and Coolidge roads, R-1 Zoning District. Appealing Article 2.00 Section 2.24 Setbacks from Wetland Areas and Watercourses Wetlands Protection. Parcel ID 71-074-99-0006-000 (Planning)

5. Applicant Scott & Melissa Fassett for property located at 45784 Drexel on the east side of Drexel between Chadwick and Longwood Roads, R-4 Zoning District Appealing Section 78-127, Nonconforming Fences and Section 78-131 (4) (a) relative to Partition Fences and Walls. Parcel ID 033-01-0800-000. (Building)

6. Applicant Ed Phillips, Phillips Sign & Lighting for property located at 7300 -7330 Canton Center on the east side of Canton Center between Warren and Brunswick Drive, Zoning O-1 Office Section 6A.15 relative to Ground Sign Requirements and Section 6A.21 relative to Directional Sign Requirements. Parcel ID 011-99-0005-002 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – August 22, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Williams Members Absent: Sneideman Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Slavens to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Foster, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of August 9, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Ms. Susan Stefanski and Amy Mangus, representatives from SEMCOG, gave a presentation providing an overview of their organization, their recent planning activities, and their efforts to implement their regional plans in Canton Township. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Set Public Hearing for Consideration of a Local Government Approval for the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) Liquor License Application of Genova Pizzeria, LLC for a New Tavern License with the Addition of an SDM License the Business Located at 42911 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to set the Public Hearing on September 12, 2017 for consideration of the Local Government Approval of the request for Tavern License with the addition of an SDM License by Genova Pizzeria, LLC located at 42911 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. The Notice of Public Hearing to be published on August 31, 2017. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. Resolution declaring September as Pain Awareness Month in Canton Township. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2017 AS PAIN AWARENESS MONTH IN CANTON TOWNSHIP Whereas,** pain is a major public health problem for children and adults and is the number one reason Americans seek medical care; and **Whereas,** the Institute of Medicine has found that 100 million Americans live with chronic pain as a result of serious illnesses and injuries; and **Whereas,** chronic pain costs the nation an estimated $560 to $630 billion annually in medical expenses, lost wages and lost productivity; and **Whereas,** pain negatively impacts almost every aspect of a person's life including the ability to work, sleep and engage in social activities as well as adversely impacts pain sufferers' families and caregivers; and **Whereas,** the U.S. Pain Foundation's mission is to educate, connect, inform, empower and advocate on behalf of our over 80,000 members throughout the country and all those who live with chronic pain; and **Whereas,** the U.S. Pain Foundation provides education on pain management skills and constructive ways to cope with pain and find fulfillment in life; and **Whereas,** increased awareness about the effects of chronic pain result in better outcomes, increased access to good pain care and empowerment and validation for those living with pain. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Canton Board of Trustees does hereby declare September 2017 as "Pain Awareness Month" in Canton Township and recognizes the need to raise awareness of chronic pain and the necessity to educate and empower people with the resources they can use to cope. Pat Williams, Canton Township Supervisor Date Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to amend the previously adopted agenda by moving agenda Item G-8 Consider Waiving the Policy Requiring Formal Bids in Order to Expedite Demolition of a Dangerous Building at 715 Merrimac. (MSD) to item G-0A following Item G-0. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-0. WTUA Annual Budget Approval** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS**, Western Townships Utilities Authority has prepared a proposed budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, which has been reviewed by the Finance Committee on July 13, 2017 and the Board of Commissioners on July 24, 2017; and, **WHEREAS**, the Authority is required to submit a budget to each of the member Townships for approval in August of each year, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the departmental budget for the Authority as presented on page 1 of the Proposed Annual Budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, in the amounts presented, is hereby approved. Signed by Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees on August 22, 2017. **Item G-0A Consider Waiving the Policy Requiring Formal Bids in Order to Expedite Demolition of a Dangerous Building at 715 Merrimac. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to hereby confirm the order of the hearing officer, and approve the demolition of 715 Merrimac. I further move to waive the Finance Policy requiring formal bid in order to expedite the demolition, and authorize the Building Official to award a contract to Belfor Property Restoration. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Finance Department to make the following budget amendments to record demolition expense and revenue Increase Expense Account # 101-371.801_0050 - Professional Services $15,500 Increase Revenue Account #101-000.686-0004 - Reimbursement Miscellaneous $15,500 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-1. Consider Approval First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Singh Executive Park Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the request to rezone the subject area within Singh Executive Park, Wayne County Subdivision Plan No. 568, as shown on the map, from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI-R, Light Industrial Research District. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to table for consideration the proposed amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the request to rezone the subject area within Singh Executive Park, Wayne County Subdivision Plan No. 568, as shown on the map, from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI-R, Light Industrial Research District and hold the second reading on September 12, 2017. Motion carried by all members present. A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Charter Township of Canton. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of the Preliminary Site Plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominiums and Variance to the Condominium Ordinance. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to adopt the following resolution. Motion failed by a 3 – 3 vote. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of Variance to the Condominium Ordinance and Preliminary Site Plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominium WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval a variance to the Condominium ordinance to allow 26 units on a dead end cul-de-sac and preliminary site plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominiums, located on the north side of Cherry hill Road between Lotz and Hannan Roads on tax parcel #s 052-99-0038-000 and 052-99-0039-001: and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request for the variance and preliminary site plan approval; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner to approve the variance to the Condominium Ordinance to allow 26 units on a dead end cul-de-sac and preliminary site plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominium on tax parcel #s 052-99-0038-000 and 052-99- 0039-001, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of a Twenty-Eight Month Extension to the Existing Contract with LiquiForce Services for As-Needed Sanitary Sewer Repair Services. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a twenty-eight month extension to the existing contract with LiquiForce Services for an annual amount not-to-exceed $250,000 with an end date of December 31, 2019. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Award of a Contract to RedZone Robotics for Sewer Inspection Services for the Township's SAW Grand Project and Approval of a Budget Amendment. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to award a contract to RedZone Robotics for Sanitary Sewer Inspection services for an amount not-to-exceed $1,448,839. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the following budget amendment: Increase Expense 592-537.801_0050 Professional Services $1,448,839 Increase Revenue 592-000.539 State Grant Revenue 1,080,000 Increase Revenue 592-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation 368,839 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of an Inter-Governmental Agreement Between Wayne County and Canton Township for Improvements to Flodin Park. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for Improvements to Flodin Park and to authorize the Finance Department to make necessary budget adjustments to the 2018 Budget to record the Wayne County contribution and the related expenditures. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Sound System Upgrades in the Summit and Approval of Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to award the bid for the Sound System Upgrades in the Summit to Thalner Electronic Laboratories, Inc., 7235 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 in the amount of $20,660 with funds to be paid from Account # 230-250-970_0010, Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the following budget amendment: Decrease Expense: 230-250.990 Transfer to Fund Balance $20,660 Increase Expenses: 230-250.970_0010 Capital Outlay Computers & Equip $20,660 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. 2017 Budget Amendments. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the listing as presented of budget amendments to the 2017 Budget. Motion carried by all members present. A complete listing of the 2017 Budget Amendments is available from the Clerk's Office during regular business hours or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120. **Item G-8. Moved by amendment to the agenda to Item G-0A. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. ___**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** ___**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Main Street lauds success of 'Hometown Days'

Organizers and sponsors of the first Downtown Days in Wayne which took place July 13-15 are more than pleased with the participation and results of the event.

"Downtown Days was a huge win for the City of Wayne, and we are looking forward to working on making next year's event even better" said Kaitlynn Riley, a Wayne Main Street Board of Directors member and co-chair of the Downtown Days planning committee.

Wayne merchants and organizations organized numerous family-friendly activities including sidewalk sales, a concert in Goudy Park on Friday featuring Steve King and the Dittilies, a flea market, antiques market, and vendor shows on Saturday.

Organizers estimate that more than 25,000 people attended Downtown Days activities this year. More than 20 Wayne-based business participated in the weekend festivities by offering sales and extended hours.

Barry Burnham, community relations director of Dignity Memorial/Harry J Will Funeral Home, and a main organizer for the event commented, "We were thrilled to be a part of planning this year's event. It is so great to see longtime residents as well as people from surrounding cities take this opportunity to see what Wayne has to offer."

While the concept of Downtown Days may be new, the event built upon a Wayne community tradition. For close to two decades downtown shop owners have come together to promote a Sidewalk Sales weekend in downtown Wayne.

Downtown Days organizers sought to strengthen Sidewalk Sales by encouraging businesses, community organizations, and civic groups to participate in a weekend full of activity. A number of local businesses also stepped up to help sponsor events including AKA Sports, Fresh Choice Market Place, the Knights of Columbus, Helium Studio, Professional Insurance Associates & the Wayne Dispatch.

For more information, visit downtownwayne.org/downtowndays.

Council OK's expense for Westland Senior Center roof

Members of the Westland City Council have awarded the bid for the new roof at the senior center on Newburgh Road.

The contract for the work was awarded last week to Royal Roofing, the low bidder on the project which will include an asphalt-based, modified roofing system with a 30-year warranty. The price for the work at the Friendship Center, located at 1119 North Newburgh Road, is expected to be $170,000. The work includes replacement, necessary repairs and restoration of the entire roof system at the facility. The expense was budgeted in the city capital improvement funds for fiscal year 2017-18.

"After a study was completed last fall, it was established that the senior center roof was nearing the end of its life cycle," commented Senior Resource Director Barbara Marcum. "The roofing project is the first of many planned improvements that will be coming to the center. The seniors are very excited and appreciative."

Mayor William Wild noted that there are some other projects planned for the center in addition to the new roof.

"The Westland Friendship Center will be undergoing some major renovation projects in the near future," noted Wild. "The Friendship Center offers incredible opportunities for the senior residents in the Westland community. We are excited to make the investment in the center to ensure they are prepared for Westland's growing senior participation."

All roofing work identified in the bid is expected to be complete by Nov. 15.

Legislators host meeting

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour in Inkster with elected officials from the State of Michigan from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11.

The meeting will be co-hosted with State Sen. David Knezek and State Rep. Jewell Jones at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact any of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Representative Jewell Jones
Mail: PO Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 373-0849
Email: JewellJones@house.mi.gov

Senator David Knezek
Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (855) 347-8005
Email: sendknezek@senate.michigan.gov

Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: District12@waynecounty.com

Nature art now on exhibit

Painting the Natural World, an exhibit of work by artist Durwood Coffey will be on display at the Gallery at Westland City Hall during the month of September.

The Gallery is open during city hall hours, during city council meetings and events in the banquet and conference rooms.

Coffey, a Westland resident, explores the vast variety of wildlife subjects in the animal kingdom through his work. Following his professional career as an Illustrator, he decided to focus on his own paintings in 2001. His work has been shown throughout the country and seen around the world and in many publications.

"I'm amazed that pieces of artwork that I've produced in my studio in Westland can be found in Russia, Germany and many other countries. It's such an honor," Coffey said.

Coffey is a member of the the Society of Animal Artists and his work is represented by "Art Licensing." He can be contacted through "Dickerson Art Gallery: http://dickersonartgallery.com/ or on Facebook at Durwood.Coffey or at corvusmoon@gmail.com to purchase his art.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE
PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED
TO SUPPORT THE 2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will be holding a public hearing regarding the property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the 2018 proposed budget on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor Board Meeting Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 Canton Center Rd. S., Canton, MI.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date.

Michael A. Siegrist,
Canton Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 16 8/21/17

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
143: Minutes of regular meeting on 8/7/17.
- Celebration Church Oktoberfest 10/7/17-39375 Joy Rd.
- Bid for Lincoln Field Paving Svcs. to Bidigare Contractors; amt. not to ex. $76,000.
- Bid for Cayley Pk. improvements to Bidigare Contractors; amt. not to ex. $40,850.
- IGA w/Wayne Co. for Jaycee & Voss Park improvements; amt. $83,399.
- Proclaimed September 2017 "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month"
144: Close PH on Street Lighting Capital Cost Special Assessment Roll for Lacy Dr.
145: Close PH on Street Lighting Operations/Maintenance/Energy Costs Special Assessment Roll for Lacy Dr.
146: Appr. Rezoning from R-5 to PUD, PID #001-99-0003-000 thru -0007-000 w/contingencies.
147: Appr. Prelim. Plan appr. of Prop. Chestnut Meadows PUD, PID #001-99-0003-000 thru -0007-000 w/contingencies.
148: Appr. Prop. Land Division, PID #072-99-0003-705 w/contingencies.
149: Deny Amendment to Council Policies & Procedures.
150: Appr. checklist: $9,002,776.60.
Mtg. adj. at 9:57 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President
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Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning 9/5/2017, the Charter Township of Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) will start its fire hydrant winterization program. You may notice a temporary discoloration of your water. This should only be for a short period of time. Any prolonged problems should be reported to the DPW by calling 734-354-3270 x3. See the complete notice at:
http://www.plymouthtwp.org/Notices/PublicNotices/2017_Fire_Hydrant_Winterization_Program.pdf

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CITY OF WESTLAND
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI, Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

Petition #2857-T. Maycock/E. Frazier Trivedi-29616 Hanover
Req. for a 28'6" rear yd. setback variance and a 2' street side yd. setback from Ord. 248 to construct a 1,092 sq. ft. addition to the north side of the existing home that would be located 6'6" from the rear lot line and 2' from the street side yd.; whereas Sec. 7:4.2 requires a minimum 35' rear yd. setback and a minimum 25' street side yd. setback.

Petition #2858-M. Tellitocci-2103 Edgerton
Req. for a side yd. fence location variance and a 1'6" side yd. fence hgt. variance from Art. X of the Westland City Code to install a 6' high and 4' high wooden screening fence in the south side yd. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-304(a) states that only rear yds. may be enclosed with a fence and Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yd. fences that are allowed cannot ex. 4'6" in hgt.

Petition #2859-Hunter Retail LLC/Bloom Massage-6643 N. Wayne Rd.
Req. for a use variance from Ord. 248 to occupy the space with a massage therapy clinic; whereas Sec. 9:5.1 does not list a massage center as a permitted use in the CB-2 district.

Petition #2860-Hunter Retail LLC/The Overlook Tattoo Parlor-6647 N. Wayne Rd.
Req. for a use variance from Ord. 248 to occupy the space with a body art studio; whereas Sec. 9:5.1 does not list a body art studio as a permitted use in the CB-2 district.

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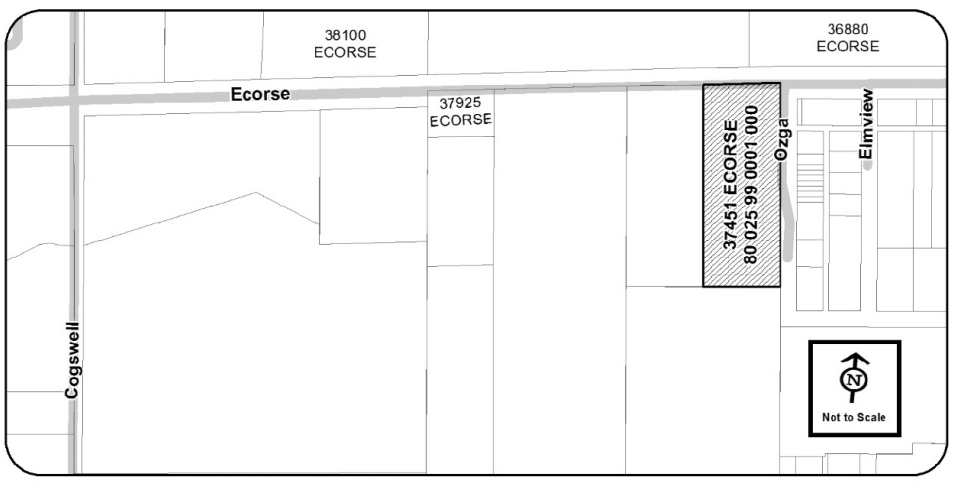
CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
City Event Centre - 37451 Ecorse Road

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus has scheduled and will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017 for the purpose of considering RZ-2017-004; City Event Centre, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to rezone property from the current designation of O-1, Office District to C-2, General Business District.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to rezone the property at 37451 Ecorse, Parcel #80-025-99-0001-000 from O-1, Office to C-2, General Business to allow for the reuse of the property for a banquet hall.



The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted by Monday, September 18, 2017 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Northville - Romulus

Plans for annual Pumpkin Festival under way

Planning is under way for the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival planned for Sept. 15, 16 and 17 this year in Romulus Historical Park.

The Pumpkin Festival Committee was established in 1996 and the first event celebrating fall in the community took place in 1997. The event traditionally begins with the Romulus Rotary Club sponsored Parade of Lights when crowds line Goddard Road to view lighted vehicles including everything from bicycles to cement trucks.

This year, the parade will begin at 8 p.m. Sept. 15, rain or shine. There is no entry fee but no entries without "an abundance" of lights will be allowed to participate. Glow sticks are not considered adequate lighting for the vehicles or floats.

Staging will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the city hall parking lot located at Wayne, 11111 Wayne Road near Goddard Road. Participants must enter through the east drive off Goddard Road for an assigned spot in the parade line-up.

All other parade participants are encouraged to park at the Romulus Progressive Club near Five Points, 11580 Ozga St. and take the provided shuttle service to city hall. Vehicles not actually participating in the parade will be allowed in the staging area only to drop off participants and then will be directed elsewhere for parking. There will be festivities, hot dogs and water available at the Progressive Hall for participants after the parade.

The street festival during the three-day event will offer music, food, crafts and games for all ages. Attractions this year include pumpkin rolling, pumpkin pie eating and pumpkin seed-spitting contest. Also planned are a Classic Car Show and a classic Tractor Show.

The Pumpkin Festival is a celebration of friends and family; a harvest celebration that generates enthusiastic spirit and regenerates the sense of community, organizers said.

Members of the Pumpkin Festival Committee meet the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. at city hall in the council chambers. The meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the Pumpkin Festival hotline at (734) 955-4577.

Ridge Road Bridge repair set

Reconstruction will soon begin on the Ridge Road Bridge in Northville, closed by the Wayne County Roads Division following an inspection last May. The bridge spans the Middle Rouge Johnson Drain between Five and Six Mile roads.

County road officials announced Aug. 9 that a replacement of the bridge has been recommended. The inspection determined that the bridge deck and steel beam ends had deteriorated, according to a prepared statement from the county. It is a single span, steel, multi-stringer, non-composite structure with concrete abutments, originally built in 1938, according to county officials.

Replacement and re-construction is expected to take about a year, officials said. The detour suggested for northbound drivers is to use Five Mile Road to northbound Beck Road, to westbound Six Mile Road. The detour ends and Ridge Road and Six Mile.

Southbound drivers should proceed eastbound to Six Mile Road to southbound Beck Road, to westbound Five Mile Road. The southbound Ridge Road detour ends at Ridge Road and Five Mile.

The Wayne County Roads Division issued a request for a proposal for the replacement design estimated to cost $1.5 million.

The bridge was constructed in 1938. The public can contact the Wayne County Roads Division at 888.ROAD CREW for updates.

$25,000 raffle aids schools

Tickets for the second annual Northville Educational Foundation $25,000 Cash For College Raffle are now available.

Last year, the group awarded a cash prize of more than $17,000 to a single raffle winner.

The prize money can be used toward future college tuition, current tuition or even to pay off existing student loans, or at the winner's discretion.

Tickets are priced at $50 each, or three for $100. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the 7,300 students in the district. If ticket sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50/50 drawing with a minimum of a $1000 prize.

The drawing will take place at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the Northville Tree Lighting Ceremony in the town square just after the Holiday Lighted Parade. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets will be sold until the start of the parade Nov. 17, or until all 1500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first. Purchasers must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.SupportNEF.org or in person at the Northville Educational Foundation office at 501 West Main St. in Northville. Calling ahead to ensure staff is onsite is advised.

Representatives from the foundation will also be selling tickets for the raffle at Northville High School Parent Night Sept. 13.

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COUNTY OF WAYNE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

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FILE NO.
2017-830468-DE

Estate of KANDARP K. VORA, M.D., DECEASED
Date of Birth: DECEMBER 10, 1947

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, KANDARP K. VORA, M.D. , died JANUARY 11, 2017 .

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to
SMRUTI KANDARP VORA,
C/O PHILLIP J. STAHLE,
BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER P.L.C.,
4301 FASHION SQUARE BLVD.,
SAGINAW, MI 48603,
personal representative, or to both the probate court at TWO WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MI 48226

and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

AUGUST 31, 2017

BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER P.L.C.
PHILLIP J. STAHLE P32647
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11:00 AM
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1G3WR14W3KD30572
2000 BUICK
2G4WS52J8Y1H7991
2001 VW
3VWDD21C21M449802
2004 LINC
5LMEU88HX4ZJ53806
N/A FRUE
N/A
HYD
TRL
2003 HYD
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2001 FORD
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2004 FORD
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2005 BUICK
1G4HP52K85U191835
TOYOTA
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1FAHP3FN5AW289559
1968 CHEV
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2007 STERLING
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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPT.
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Notice is hereby given that on 09/08/2017, at 10:00 am, Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following:

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PLYMOUTH

Fall Festival Taste Fest tickets are now on sale

Love tropical treats? Wild about pizza or craving Asian food? Really have a taste for a great cupcake or piece of pie? Wonder how real Kobe beef or genuine Mexican street food tastes?

All that and many more mouth-watering treats can be found at the Plymouth Fall Festival Taste Fest this year when more than 21 restaurants will offer some of their finest menu items, all to benefit the work of the Plymouth Canton Civitans Club. The event, which has become the traditional opening of the Fall Festival, will once again take place in a huge 40 by 120-foot tent erected in the landscaped and manicured lower parking lot at Station 885 restaurant in Old Village from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8.

Rob Costanza, owner of 885, has been helping the Civitans organize the Taste Fest for five years and donates heavily to the organization.

"They do so much good in this community," Costanza said. "Really, this is such a good cause and these restaurants every year just knock themselves out with the dishes they bring."

Costanza also praised the number of others who volunteered to help at the event and the number of donations of plastic tableware, cups, napkins and other needed items for the event. Again, this year, there will be bar service during the Taste Fest and Vintner's Winery in Canton will be offering wine tastings.

Costanza has also booked one of his favorite bands for the evening, Paul Hicks and the Classics, and will have them continue on after the Taste Fest so people can enjoy the music and bar service until 11 in the outdoor patio-like atmosphere created by Serene Surroundings Landscape Group.

The cost for the Taste Fest which offers unlimited access to the menu items of all 21 restaurants is $15 for adults, $5 for children ages 5-10 and those 4 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

Tickets are already on sale at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and at Station 885.

Participants include Bahama Breeze, b.d.'s Mongolian Grill, Beyond Borders-Latin Street Food, Busch's Fresh Food Market, Cupcake Station, Detroit Jamz, Edible Arrangements, Grand Traverse Pie Company, Happy's Pizza & Ribs, Jamerican Grill, Jimmy John's Sandwich Shop, LaBistecca Italian Grille, Rocky's of Northville, Rusty Bucket, Scramblers, Station 885, tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza, Vintner's Canton Winery, Westborn Market, Wok Asian Bistro of Northville and Zoup!.

Citvitans member Kathy Turnquist who organizes the Taste Fest said that there may still be more restaurants participating.

More than 21 restaurants will bring menu items to the annual Civitans Taste Fest planned from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 8 at Station 885 restaurant. Tickets are now on sale.

"We're really proud to be sponsoring this event," she said. "These restaurants and food and drink establishments donate all the food, as well as donate the time to prepare and serve. We are so thankful to them," she said.

All the funds made at the Taste Fest are used for the efforts of the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, which is celebrating 45 years of service to the community this year. The club donates to Special Olympics; provides scholarships; donates to The Devoted Barn a facility for abused animals; donates groceries to less fortunate families for Thanksgiving and Christmas; helps fund Multiple sclerosis research; donates to Cooke School for special needs students, provides sanitizing products for elementary schools and helps provide holiday gifts for 125 children in foster care.

Civitans fund the cleaning of Ford Road between Lilley and Canton Center, provide flowers for Kellogg Park and are Salvation Army bell ringers. They pack food boxed for Focus Hope and organize and work at Camp Cititan, a camp for special needs children, along with their contributions to United Way.

Last year, the Civitans were honored as the Salvation Army Service Club of the Year.

Station 885 is located at 885 Starkweather, near the railway tracks, in Old Village. For more information, call Turnquist at (734)459-1896 or Costanza at (734) 459-0885.

Pitch

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to lessons every Sunday afternoon. I have so many great memories of playing ball and I feel so privileged to be able to return to Western to be inducted into the Hall of Fame," Laura Stewart said.

Since the inception of women's softball at Western Michigan University, Stewart is the only pitcher named to the Midwest University All Star Team. She played against the USA Women's Olympic Softball Team in May of 2004 and pitched two shutout innings, six batters up and six batters out.

Stewart will be inducted into the Western Michigan University Hall of Fame Sept. 30 during halftime ceremonies, honoring her designation as a scholar athlete with a 3.6 Cum Laude grade point average and her outstanding performance as a women's softball player. Stewart holds the record for single season wins (23); shutouts (11); complete games (29); strikeouts (236 or one per inning) and an Earned Run Average of .177 in 2003 and .179 in 2004.

Stewart earned her bachelor of science in education at Western and her master's degree in 2011 at Montreat University in Charlotte N. Carolina. She taught for a year in Shanghai, China before returning to the U.S.

Stewart earned National Board Teacher Certification in 2013. She has now been teaching for 11 years at Pinewood Elementary, a Title One School in Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District and continues to coach softball pitchers on the high school and collegiate level.

"I am so honored. I had such an amazing experience playing softball and attending classes at Western," Stewart said.

"I felt well prepared when I left and 12 years later I am still using techniques and apply things I learned from my classes at Western. I also use many skills I learned from being on the softball team," she added, noting that she teaches students about goal setting and teamwork.

"My coaches were wonderful at Western and I am still friends with many of my teammates," Stewart said. "My wonderful friend and former teammate Marie McCarthy is back coaching at Western so it is great to have updates on how the program has continued to grow and develop."

Beth Stewart said she is confident that none of her daughter's athletic talent is from her gene pool.

"When I played softball in high school, I would throw the ball in from the outfield, and still be the closest one to it," she said.

Survey

FROM PAGE 1

would alter the scientific reliability and/or the results of the survey, officials said.

The plan is to complete 325 surveys to ensure a margin of error of 5.7 percent.

The next phase of the planning process will include additional input from residents through public meetings and focus groups.

More information is available at http://mi-plymouth.civicplus.com/list.asp?mode=del.

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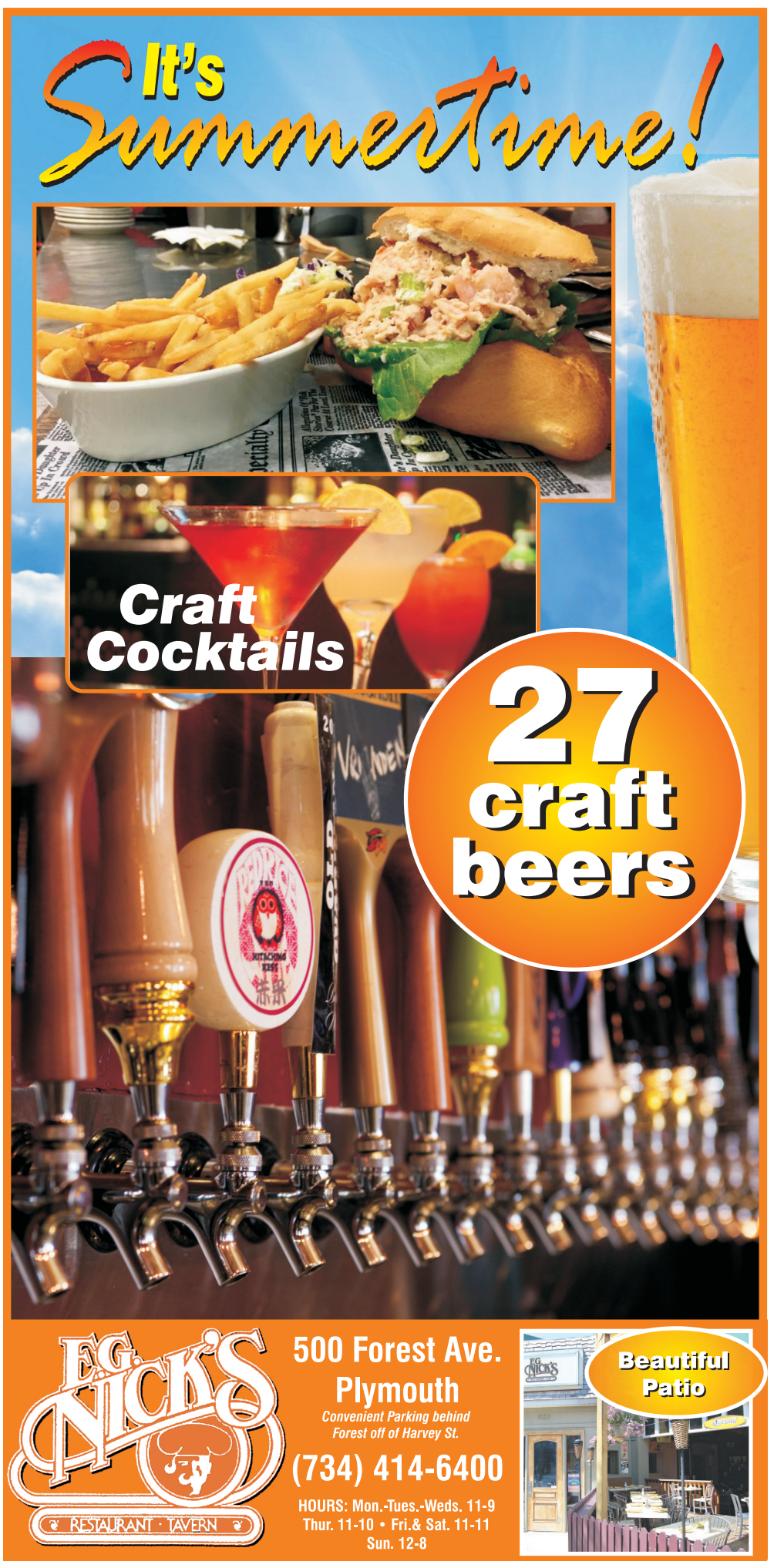


Calendar of events

Police academy applications accepted

The City of Romulus Public Safety Department is now accepting applications for the sixth Citizens Academy Class - 2017 Fall Session. The 15-week program will commence Wednesday, Sept. 6, and will conclude with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Classes will take place from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. each week at the Romulus Athletic Center.

Due to the overwhelming response to the program, applicants must pre-register for the class. The class size is free and limited to 25 students.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Romulus Police Department, or downloaded from the City of Romulus website www.romulusgov.com/citizen-sacademy.

Art entries sought

Entries are now being accepted for the 8th annual Belleville Community Art Show.

The exhibit will take place Oct. 27 through 29 at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) and is organized by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area District Library, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Yacht Club, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Twisted Rooster and at Van Buren Township Hall.

There are adult, teen and children's categories and cash prizes are available.

Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.bacaartshow.org or artshow@bacaart.org.

For more information, call (734) 357-8000.

Health Fair vendors sought

The Romulus Senior Center Annual Health Fair is now accepting vendors for the event planned for Oct. 10.

Health professionals can highlight their companies with the senior community. Table space rental is $100. Gifts to be raffled off are also being sought.

Set up will begin at 9 a.m. and the fair will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Senior Services Director Rose Swidan, (734) 955-4120 or email rswidan@romulusgov.com.

Yard sale benefits food pantry

The Lighthouse Home Mission will host a yard sale from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sept. 1 through Sept. 9. All proceeds will be used to purchase food for the pantry which serves those in need in the community. The church is located at 34033 Palmer Road in Westland.

The church is also looking for donations of any type of gently used items for sale.

For more information, call (734) 334-3104.

Battle for Belleville is tomorrow

Representatives of Yankee Air Museum and the Belleville Area Museum will team up at 6 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 1 for the annual World War II Reenactment, The Battle for Belleville.

Military vehicles and re-enactors will caravan down Belleville Road and attempt to liberate the local history museum from Nazi troops. Both events lead up to the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, which takes place, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3 at the Yankee Air Museum.

Church hosts grief program

GriefShare, a 13-week program for those grieving the death of a loved one which includes seminars and a support group along with DVDs, a workbook and group discussions is planned at Romulus Wesleyan Church, from 6-8 p.m. from Sept. 7 through Dec. 14.

There is a $15 registration fee which includes the cost of the workbook/journal. For more information, visit www.griefshare.org or call (734) 941-1511.

Buddy Up set in Plymouth

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) is sponsoring an innovative community healthy lifestyle program called "Buddy Up" this month.

The 8-week program is led by Buddy Shuh a participant on "Biggest Loser" television program who will share his life experiences on making sustainable healthy lifestyle changes.

Participants will be put on a team after choosing a team captain who will mentor, inspire and support them for the duration of the program. The program also includes fitness assessments before and after the program, weekly 30-minute fitness classes, and a boot camp style "warehouse" work out.

The program will continue from Sept. 23 through Nov. 11. Registration is available at https://PARC.regfox.com/buddy-up-plymouth-2017.

Legislators host coffee hour

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour in Westland with elected officials from the State of Michigan from 9-10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11.

Coffee Hour in Westland will be co-hosted with State Reps. Robert Kosowski and Jewell Jones at Mr. Mike's Grill, located at 6047 North Wayne Road.

Stinson Aircraft is Historical Society topic

The Wayne Historical Society will present a program on the Stinson Aircraft Company at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Wayne Public Library.

Stinson Aircraft had factories in Detroit, Northville and Wayne. Aviation historian Carl Shemwell, and members of the Stinson family will share details of the life and legacy of Eddie Stinson during the program.

The program is free and open to the public.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Market celebrates autumn

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will celebrate autumn with a Fall Festival planned from 3-7 p.m. Sept 14.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special seasonal items during the day.

An autumn floral arrangement donated by My Lady's Florist will be awarded to the winner of a raffle planned during the day.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com

Church hosts white elephant sale

St. Aloysius Church in Romulus will host a four-day White Elephant Garage Sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16 and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

Two buildings of sale items will include household items, toys, tools, linens, sporting goods, holiday items, books, radios and more.

The church is located at 37200 Neville St. in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 941-5056.

Friends selling used books

The Friends of the Westland Library will host a Fall Used Book Sale beginning with a preview day from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14.

Regular sale hours will be 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. The sale will conclude with a $4 bag sale day from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123

Spay-ghetti and No Balls dinner set

A Spay-ghetti and No Balls Dinner to support the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue is planned from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3996 Hall, 9961 Beck Road in Belleville.

The evening will include dinner, a bake sale, and raffles to support the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue spay and neuter program

Tickets are price at $10 for adults and children 13 and older and $6 for children 12 and younger.

Children younger than 2 eat free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Lifeline screenings available

Residents living in and around Belleville can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Fraternal Order of Eagles will host this community event on Sept. 23 at 9961 Beck Road in Belleville.

Screenings can check for: the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis; kidney and thyroid function and more

Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at $149, but consultants will be available to create a package that is right for individuals based on age and risk factors.

Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Beer tasting aids shelter

The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue will host a Beer Tasting Fundraiser from 5-10 p.m. Sept. 27 at Original Gravity Brewing C., 440 County St., Milan.

The evening will include a farmer's market from 5-7 p.m., a 50-50 drawing, raffles, tours, a Panini menu and a special craft beer brewed for the group.

For more information regarding tickets and prices, call (734) 417-5117.

Bingo benefits animal shelter

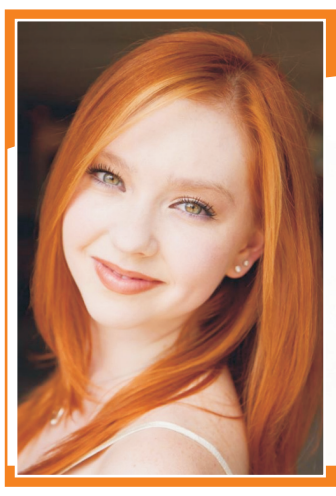
St. Aloysius Church will sponsor bingo games during the Annual Romulus Downtown Development Authority Pumpkin Festival at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Road in Romulus

Bingo games will take place from 6-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, from 2-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

In addition to bingo there will be 50/50 raffles at the event which is in memory of Frank Ayers.

Proceeds will be used to fund the operation of the Romulus Animal Shelter.

For more information, call the senior center at (734) 955-4120, Romulus City Councilman Bill Wadsworth, (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog, (734) 941-3466.



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For More Information:
Romulus Senior Center.....955-4120
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